Non submission of utilisation certificates by Voluntary Organisations

156. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Fund use certificates for Rs. 3,533 cr. pending: NGOs outsmart Central Ministries" appearing in the Indian Express of 2nd September, 1995;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to ask the Ministries named in the news item to render a status report and to lay the same on the Table of the House indicating the names of the voluntary organisations that availed the grants but did not submit the utilisation certificates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, please.

(b) to (d) The desired information is not centrally maintained and is being collected from the concerned Ministries/ Departments and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the information is received.

Scheme for upgrading and modernisation of airports

157. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for upgrading and modernisation of airports and air-strips in the Western and Central sector, including Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, which air-strips and airports are to be upgraded and modernised and at what cost; and

(c) the stage of development in each case?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) A list of airports which are being upgraded/ modernised in the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan is attached as a statement (*see* below). estimated cost of providing various facilities, present status and estimated date of completion have been indicated, airportwise.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Airport	Name of the Project/Facility	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Present status/ Expected Date of completion
1	2	3	4	5
1. Maharashtra				
1.1	Aurangabad	DVOR (LP)	01.20	April, 1996
		ILS	01.75	Feb., 1996
		DME (LP)	00.60	Feb., 1996
		Extension of runway to 7500 ft. and associated pavements	12.75	Commissioned in Sept., 1995